

ATTN: FDA  
RE: Docket #98N-1038 9 '99 JUL 19 P12:15

I am writing to urge you to KEEP THE LABELS on foods that have been treated by irradiation.

In my opinion, by removing the existing labeling requirement, you would be effectively overturning thirty-five years of progress in consumer right-to-know and truth in labeling legislation. This legislation and the FDA's food labeling policies and regulations have produced substantial advances in the health, longevity and vitality of Americans. This progress in improving the public's health has been accomplished by more informative nutrition labeling, which has lead to healthier choices by consumers.

I feel that the FDA's proposal to remove or alter the existing regulations requiring truthful labeling of foods exposed to radiation is not in the best interest of the American public.

Sincerely,



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